## Demonstration Notice from US Embassy Sunday, February 13th, 2011

The Embassy is aware of updated messages by various groups regarding planned protests on 13 and 14 February. At this time, we would like to reiterate the standard precautions listed in our normal <u>Demonstration Notices</u>, the <u>Country Specific</u> <u>Information for Bahrain</u>, or the <u>Worldwide Caution</u>. The Embassy will continue to monitor the situation and send out further information as warranted.

Demonstrations take place in Bahrain from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times. Upcoming demonstration information follows:

## 13 February:

0800-2359: Pearl Roundabout (possibly to the Manama Soug).

1830-2130: Saar, from Saar elementary school to the main highway.

1830-2130: Karbabad, march from Sheikh Ebrahim mosque towards Seef Mall highway.

1830-2130: Karzakan, in the village of Karzakan.

1830-2130: Malkiya, in the village of Malkiya.

## 14 February:

0001-2359: Pearl Roundabout.

-Manama Soug, several demonstrations scheduled in the Soug area.

1500: vicinity of Al-Khawaja mosque (towards the back of the Soug).

1900 – 2300: car procession around Manama Souq to Ras Ruman area (to the west of

the Souq); flag waving and chants of anti-government slogans.

1500-1900: Bani Jamra, village entrance towards Budaiya Highway.

1500-1900: Saar, vicinity of village entrance.

1500-1900: Budaiya Highway, human chain protest along the highway.

1500-1900: Geant/Bahrain Mall, beginning at mall and proceed toward Dana mall.

1500-1900: Al-Dair, along Aradouse road (back side of airport).

1800-2200: Karzakan, vicinity of village entrance (west of Hamad along the coast).

1800-2200: Malkiya, in the village of Malkiya

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the Department of State's Bureau of Consular Affairs Internet website, where the current Worldwide Caution, Consular Information Sheet for Bahrain, Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts can be found. Up-to-date information on security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States and Canada or, for callers outside the United States and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These

numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

The U.S. Embassy in Manama can be reached at (973) 1724-2700; the afterhours emergency number is (973) 1724-2957; the fax number is (973) 1725-6242. The Embassy's web site also includes consular information and the most recent messages to the American community in Bahrain.